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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.142
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 13, 2003 in connection with the above-identified patent application and in accordance with Rules 115 and 142 of the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Submitted herewith is a petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed on August 13, 2003.

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